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WESTERLY AND VICINITY

Watch Hill Cottage and Hotel Owners Want Work On Trolley Route Deferred—Town Council to Inspect Condition—Grade Changes Discussed—Walter Price's Will Probated.

The monthly meeting of the Westerly town council was held Tuesday, President William L. Clarke presiding and these gentlemen present: Mayor W. Flynn, C. Clarence Maxson, Horace E. Burdick, Albert H. Longworth, Mayland A. Saunders, William C. Culley. Several interested citizens present were a delegation of Watch Hill summer residents, including some ladies. The session was held in the office of the town clerk.

J. Frank Chaplin, proprietor of the Ocean house, protested against the work of relaying and rebuilding the trolley road as it now damaging to the business at the hotel. He asked that its work be stopped forthwith so far as the trolley work goes, but that the work of improvement being done by the town be continued.

Judge John W. Sweeney representing the remonstrants spoke in opposition to a continuance of the work, and doubted the authority of the trolley company to continue the work set forth in vote of the town council.

Henry Dixon said the beauty of Watch Hill and good roads had attracted many visitors, and the bad condition of the road would have a demoralizing effect and cause irretrievable damage to Watch Hill. Now the road is absolutely unsafe for automobiles. People come to Watch Hill for recreation and pleasure and should not be disturbed by work that ought to be done before summer visitors arrive.

Mrs. Annie S. Burnett said she did more than any individual in getting property owners to Watch Hill. The ladies now do their shopping in Stonington making the trip by boat, and this is a loss to Westerly. A family objected to living at the hotel because they would just as leave live in a quarry as to be near a gang of Italians. We are all indignant, and she said do not come from the city to be among picks, shovels and Italians.

Everett A. Kingsley appeared for the trolley company, and said that the company had done much towards the building up of Watch Hill, and could not stand the loss at this time, were the work now under way to be stopped, and he would go on with the work to be completed in about three weeks. The Watch Hill road is for public use, and not a speedway for Watch Hill automobiles. The cause of the delay was financial reasons, he said.

J. Frank Chaplin said the loss to him would be \$5,000, and the merchants of Westerly are losing by present conditions.

Ex-Gov. George H. Utter was the next speaker, was informed that the time agreed upon for the completion of the work was June 15. He then asked the railroad representative if the committee agreed to complete the work in a specified number of days, but Superintendent Cousins had not seen the contract and could not answer. In the absence of General Manager Sewell, the engineer said he thought the specified time for the completion of the work was July 15.

Governor Utter said that as the railroad company had not lived up to the agreement there might be need for

leniency, but he believed that the public had rights. He favored a reasonable ground, and that the railroad company be permitted to go forward until July 15th and then be stopped.

Engineer Clark H. Welton said the hardest work in from School street to Thompson's corner and that could be done in four days, beyond that point there was ample room for traffic and the carrying on of the work without public inconvenience. The stopping of the work would disarrange the working force and the general plan besides the loss of stock by deterioration. The rock out of four feet at Foster's farm could be delayed until September.

Mr. Dickinson stated that the four weeks means much longer and an all season inconvenience to Watch Hill people and the residents of Westerly. The action of the trolley company is to blame for the present condition by their muddling methods. The one thing that would benefit Watch Hill is immediate suspension of the work until Sept. 15.

Dr. John F. Champlin said he had a cottage that was rented for the first time in twelve years, owing to the bad condition of the road. At Watch Hill proper the work that the town has not been done and that is the source of the injustice complained of.

Councilman Longworth said that if particular attention was given this matter as rapidly as possible, the work could be completed.

Dr. Champlin insisted that the town of Westerly should do its own work first and then poke the trolley people to do their work. He said if the road was permitted to continue on to Pleasant View the prohibition would be partially solved for the season. William F. Saunders spoke in a similar strain.

Judge Sweeney spoke in favor of the immediate suspension of the work. J. Frank Chaplin asked the council to pass a vote to this effect, or else the Watch Hill people will have to take the matter in their own hands. The Watch Hill people object to the work going on for another minute.

Mr. Kingsley stated that General Manager Sewell would be in Westerly Wednesday, and asked that action be deferred until after the council had viewed the work that has been done and proposed.

The council decided to make a personal view of the premises before taking definite action, and for that purpose will make the trip in automobiles this (Wednesday) morning and when adjourning it be to 7.30 Wednesday evening.

The hearing of parties interested in the change in grade and layout of Beach street, followed and the report of the committee, Albert N. Crandall, Eugene E. Pondleton and John Carney in reference to the changes was adopted. The committee could not agree with Frank G. Saunders in reference to damages. Judge Sweeney, his council, stated that all he wanted was fair treatment, such as is given others, and as much as others. The proposition, a sum of \$137.20 in cash and to make specified changes. This was agreed to.

Henry R. Segor & company being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the ensuing year at \$5.75 a ton. The other bids were \$7.90 and \$6.20.

Tavern licenses were issued to C. F. Keappler for the Plimpton house and Edward H. Buffon for the Weekapaug Inn.

The monthly report of Chief of Police

lice Broomfield showed six arrests and two liquor raids.
Lewis Stanton, superintendent of health reported no contagious diseases during June.
The police committee was instructed to enforce the laws relating to the speeding of automobiles and to give notice to the public committee on this matter immediate attention.
Councilman Culley reminded the council that at the last meeting he stated positively that he would not serve again on the police committee and that he meant just what he said; therefore he did not even propose to serve until his successor was appointed. No action was taken.

Town Solicitor Agard stated that at the suggestion of Councilman Flynn the matter of obstacles to the rights of the public on the shores of Watch Hill had been referred to him. He said there was no doubt but the public had rights on the shores between high water and low water marks, under the statutes, and advised that the whole matter be placed before the attorney general for action, as the land was belonged to the state. On motion, Messrs. Agard and Flynn were appointed a committee to consult with the attorney general on the subject.

Councilman Flynn referred to the sign placed by the Griscoms on the road, stating that the roadway led to the government reservation. He said that if the people had the right to the roadway, the sign was misleading and a menace to the people, and that the town should place a contradictory sign in the immediate vicinity.

Judge Sweeney said that he was not sure that the same spirit of liberality in regard to the obstructing fence on the shore, Judge Sweeney said that the same families with the status of the fence, but he did not believe Mr. Griscom intended to prevent the people from using the shore between low and high water marks and had the inclination, he would not have the legal authority.

In the matter of change of grade in Union street, Solicitor Agard stated that the statutes required that three weeks' notice of hearing be given abutting property owners, before the work of actual change should commence.

Councilman Flynn urged that all possible haste be made with this work, and the required hearing will be made a part of the next regular meeting of the town council.

Judge Burke held regular session of the Westerly probate court Wednesday afternoon, Charles B. Coon being the husband and only heir of Harriet N. Coon who died May 14, intestate, asked that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said Harriet.

The will of Walter Price, who died June 14, was presented for probate and admitted. All of his property and estate is bequeathed to his wife, Ellen P., son Walter and Katherine Price, to share and share alike. It is estimated that the personal property will not exceed \$15,000. Mrs. Price was confirmed as executrix and the personal bond was fixed at \$25,000. Albert H. Longworth and John J. Carney and Charles J. Butler were appointed appraisers.

Robert A. Palmer, administrator of the estate of Addie A. Palmer, through his attorney, Judge John W. Sweeney, stated there was no personal estate of said Addie, and that against the estate, The Rhode Island Trust Company has a surplus over a mortgage of \$371.44, which he petitioned be paid.

to the administrator, Robert A. Palmer, to be applied by him to the payment of claims against the estate. The petition was granted.
In the estate of Milton A. Young, representation that the estate was now insolvent and asking for appointment of commissioners was continued to next session of court.
Samuel E. Larkin, guardian of Arthur E. Larkin and Della E. Larkin, asked permission to sell an individual one-fourth interest of each in a piece of land on Beach street, a portion of which is wanted for highway purposes and would improve the appearance of the estate and be advantageous to the owner. This permission was granted.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Local Laconies.
William Champer, who has been employed at the White Rock mill for nineteen years, has secured employment with the Slater Manufacturing company in Pawtucket.

General and Mrs. Charles R. Frayton have arrived at Watch Hill for the season.

Southport.—Seabury Hall has been opened for the summer as a vacation house.

Meriden.—The Meriden Rifle club was represented by 25 men and about ten ladies at the annual shoot of the New England Schuetzenbund in New Britain Tuesday.

Tolland.—Richard J. Clancy, head boss on the state road, has resigned and after making a short stop in Springfield with his brother will return to his home in New Jersey.

Waterbury.—Leo J. Curley won the handicap tennis tournament at the Country club grounds Monday by defeating E. S. Sperry in two existing sets by the scores of 7-5 and 6-2.

Bridgeport.—July 5, 1910, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Phineas T. Barnum, the great showman, who did much to carry the fame of Bridgeport to every quarter of the globe.

Milford.—Holy mass was celebrated at the Catholic chapel at Walnut Beach Sunday morning. This was the opening service in the new chapel built under the direction of Rev. Peter H. McClean.

New Britain.—There were 7,800 tickets sold at the station for outgoing trains Monday day. In addition large crowds came in by trolley and automobile, and some brought round trip railroad tickets.

Portland.—Rev. Dr. O. H. Raftery and family left Tuesday for Newburyport, Mass., to spend several weeks. During his absence Trinity Episcopal church will be supplied by Rev. J. E. Nichols of this town.

New Haven.—Misses Elsie and Grace Troup, daughters of Mrs. Alexander Troup of New Haven, sailed Tuesday on the Ryman with New York friends for three months' trip abroad. They will go to Oberammergau for the Passion Play.

Fair Haven.—Nearly every morning bright and early on the Fourth some enthusiastic ones have steadily got into the Methodist church and rang the bell. This year Sexton Nelson was right on his job, so no bell rang out patriotically.

Winsted.—One of the Holstein cows at Beaver Brook farm has made a fine record for herself. In the eight months from September to May this cow has produced 12,000 pounds of milk, an average of 20 quarts a day. She is a prize cow, being a descendant from the prize cow of the world.

To Renovate Ribbons.
Get out all the old ribbons you have expected to throw away, for they can be cleaned, dyed and colored and children have been wearing on their hair, old hat ribbons, odd bows and such things that some times are called a dress. Get them in shape and lay them aside in a box until needed, for even when they are unfit to be worn again they can be put in narrow strips and crocheted into pillow covers and couch comforters.

Untie all the bows, pick out threads and brush every bit of silk or satin until it is entirely free of dust. Then take a piece of castle soap, shave it into a powder and boil it with water to a jelly. Put the white ribbon in a bowl with tepid water and a tablespoonful of soap jelly. Put each of the other colors in other bowls with bath prepared in the same way. Let the white ribbons soak longer than the colors and take up one and some the streamer up and down in the bath, occasionally using a soft nail brush on a stubborn soiled spot. During the soaking and changing from one bowl to another pick up the ribbons occasionally and smooth out the creases. Rinse them in several waters, shake them free of superfluous water and hang them, without wringing, in the shade. While colors that are likely to fade much soak the ribbon before washing it in a strong brine of salt and water. Some ribbons will come through the bath resplendently, others will not. But if you will only remember all the pretty house things that can be made of old ribbons you will take your chances.

The ironing will require some art, and a little gum water used as a stiffener will give them the required crispness and help them to remain clean longer.

If there are many ribbons to be renovated, wash a little gum arabic—something less than a quarter of a pound—in cold water to get the dusty stuff entirely clean. Then dissolve it in two quarts of boiling water, stirring with a wooden paddle until the gum melts, and keeping the vessel that holds it near the fire. When entirely melted strain the gum and water through cheesecloth, and use about a tablespoon of the mixture to every pint of plain water for stiffening the ribbons. Dip them in this after they have been washed, hang them up again in the shade and when half dry roll them in a damp cloth preparatory to the pressing.

A soft padding must be made for the ironingboards—quite three thicknesses of old blanket or felt. Press the ribbons while damp between newspapers with a medium hot iron, and air them well before putting them away. Before using them again for personal adornment trim all the edges and when making up into bows again sew the loops in the old creases.

A fine ribbon, only slightly soiled, may be put in good shape sometimes with dry cleaning. French chalk, spread thickly over the soiled places, and left on for twenty-four hours, will sometimes do wonders. A naphtha or benzine bath may also be given a ribbon too dainty for soap and water, but these cleansers are scarcely ever entirely satisfactory and, moreover, they are most dangerous to life and limb if used in a room in which there is any artificial light or fire.

For absolute cleanliness and a good effect soap and water are best for all white and pale tinted ribbons.

The Queen of England.
The Queen is a splendid specimen of the robust race from which she springs. She has the fair hair and blue eyes of the typical Englishwoman, has splendid health, and her beautiful skin is an eloquent testimony to her original strength of constitution and the healthfulness of her habits. She is not fond of the more daring sports and not of the showy ones. She is rarely seen on horse-



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The Cost of High Living.
"How do you account for the high cost of living?"
The rubicund gentleman addressed glanced at a check for \$8.50 representing the cost of his modest meal, handed the waiter \$10, with instructions to keep the change, pulled out a check for \$100, and handed it to a waiter, and leaned back in his chair.

"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then grow about it. It's their own fault." "See. You believe that everybody should live a part of his income?" "Exactly."

"Umph-umh. Sounds reasonable. But what proportion of it do you think he should save?" Suppose for instance, the man earns \$110 a day, and has a wife and five children, and the mother of the family is sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school, and the landlord asks for rent right on a month, and the installment of the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a three, and he has a household cat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you

think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?" "You're right, not at all. He is certainly a miser." "I forgot that. Yes, he pays 5 cents a package for tobacco, and a package lasts 10 days."

"Ha! Shameless fellow. And, of course, he has the nerve to complain. He'll cut out luxuries before he gets any sympathy from me."

In The Land Of Canaan.
1. And there was in the land of Canaan a master of posts who was a goodly man, wealthy and of pleasant mien.
2. And much ability had he as a perceiver of men and officers was he able to do good service in affairs of state.
3. And for many years all affairs of state in that land had been blessed by one who had now become senescent, himself an aged senator.
4. Now it happened that the senator could no longer do his duty, and he was forced to resign his office.
5. And when certain others did venture to suggest that his place in the senate would be better filled by another, then was the old senator more crabbed.
6. And the master of posts in Canaan did start out to persuade men to vote for another.
7. And the senator was then filled with much anger against the master of posts in Canaan.
8. And he was no more master of posts in Canaan for the senator's anger must be thus appeased.

A Fortunate Father.
Ex-Governor Proctor, of Vermont, gives his son a plain mountain for a name, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the installment of the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a three, and he has a household cat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you

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